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R.R. DIRECTORS WILL HEAR PLANS

FIVE FINANCIERS, WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED IN CONTROL OF "BORAX" SMITH'S AFFAIRS, WILL DISCUSS MATTER OF SELLING OAKLAND TRACTION PROPERTIES

GIGANTIC PROJECT HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY MAJORITY OF CIVIC AND COMMERCIAL BODIES OF CITIES ON EAST SHORE OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Every aspect of the proposed formation of a public utility district for the purchase and operation of the lines of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways in the interests of the cities on the east side of the bay will be thoroughly discussed at a meeting of the five financiers who have been placed in control of F. M. Smith's affairs, to be held in the Realty Syndicate building, Oakland, on Tuesday afternoon.

The gigantic project, which has been indorsed by the majority of the civic and commercial organizations of the east bay cities, will at that time be considered by the men with whom the cities will negotiate the deal in the event that the plan is carried through. The financiers who will meet and discuss the project Tuesday are W. A. Bissell, J. K. Moffitt, Vanderlynn Stow, Gavin McNab and W. L. Brobeck.

With them will meet the directors and officials of the traction interests of the F. M. Smith properties, including W. R. Alberger, vice-president and general manager of the United Properties company, and Fred W. Frost, secretary of the street railways.

Plans to be Outlined

Alberger and Frost will lay before

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COAL OIL HEATER SETS FIRE TO HOME

While filling the coal oil heater in the residence of J. J. Burke, located on Ohio street, between Twenty second and Twenty-third streets, this morning the heater overturned and set fire to the building.

The stove was being tried out previous to its being installed in the Burke home. A call was put in to fire company No. 2, but before they arrived on the scene the fire had been nearly extinguished by the combined efforts of some of the neighbors living close by.

FIRE BURNS REAR OF M'NEIL BUILDING

A fire that originated in the rear of the McNeil building, on the corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue, and that might have caused considerable damage to the framework of the building, was quickly put out this morning by C. E. Demorest, cashier of the Western States Gas and Electric company, and M. Blish, bookkeeper of the same concern.

The fire was first discovered by Miss Ina Jeffery, who happened to be passing through the rear of the building. She quickly called on Demorest and Blish, who were in the front part of the office. Blish ran and filled up several buckets of water, while Demorest began to extinguish the blaze with a wet sack. The two volunteers, after working for almost an hour, finally put out the fire.

The fire started from the burning of papers in the post office incinerator.

The parcel post is showing big gains in the local postoffice since the 20-pound limit went into effect. Much of the mail comes from San Francisco, as the express rates are too high to suit our merchants.

The last rose of summer is a fairly cheerful prospect compared with the last straw hat to flash across the sultry season.

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ILL HEALTH CAUSES PINOLE RESIDENT TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY TAKING POISON

Brooding over her ill health for the past few months caused Mrs. Aurelie Scanlon, wife of W. Scanlon, who is a large rancher of Pinole, to commit suicide yesterday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Scanlon, according to some of her relatives, who were staying at the Scanlon home, has been complaining of ill health for the past several days, and yesterday afternoon she went into her room, locked the door, and after writing a letter to her husband in which she stated that it was useless for her to live and burden her relatives with her life, took a large dose of strychnine. Dr. Fernandez was immediately called, but could do nothing for the dying woman. Telephone calls were sent to a number of her relatives in this city immediately following the tragedy, who were prostrated to learn of the incident. F. M. Neville, of this city, brother of the deceased, gave out the following statement concerning his sister's death:

"About a year ago Mrs. Scanlon was removed to the Fabiola hospital, where it was found necessary to perform a very delicate operation in the hopes of saving her life. She gradually grew stronger following the operation, until the last few months, when her health began suddenly to decline. She began to think that her illness was a bore to her relatives and thought that death was her only salvation."

Mrs. Scanlon was forty years of age, and one of the oldest residents of Pinole. She is survived by the following relatives: Mrs. Zulie, of Richmond; Mrs. Una Walton, of Pinole; Mrs. Daisy Munsey, of Avon, Mrs. Margaret Byrnes, of Bakersfield; J. N. Neville and P. M. Neville, of this city. The body was removed to the Smallwood chapel, from which place the funeral will take place later.

DYNAMITERS CAUGHT AT SACRAMENTO

BLEW UP PROPERTY IN CONTRA COSTA

The dynamiters who blew up the property of the Pacific Gas & Electric company in this county, and who destroyed transformers in the Pullman district, this city, belonging to the Western States Gas & Electric company, have been captured in Sacramento by Pinkerton detectives, according to a press dispatch received from the capital city this morning. Here is the dispatch:

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—A plot to dynamite the property of the Pacific Gas & Electric company in Sacramento and vicinity is believed to have been nipped in the bud when members of the local police force and Pinkerton detectives last night arrested W. Billings, alias Tommy Harris, who carried a suit case containing sixty sticks of dynamite, three dozen giant caps and 200 feet of fuse.

Billings was traced from Oakland to Sacramento by Pinkerton detectives who had information that he was to meet several striking electricians in this city. Detectives Balz and Hramer, with a number of Pinkerton detectives who have been guarding the property of the Pacific Gas & Electric company, in this city, met the Southern Pacific train upon which Billings arrived and shadowed him to a saloon on K street, where they placed him under arrest.

The prisoner said his name was Tommy Harris, but the Pinkerton men claim to have absolute proof that his name is W. Billings.

On the band of his hat the initials "W. B." were inscribed, and when asked for an explanation the prisoner said that he had stolen the hat from a guest of the Hotel Potter in Oakland, where he claimed that he had a room.

Billings was armed with a revolver and had a box of fifty cartridges in his coat pocket, in addition to a steel "jimmy" and an electric searchlight.

The dynamite carried by Billings was manufactured by the Hercules Powder company, at Pinole, and is in one and one-quarter inch sticks, containing 40 per cent dynamite.

Enough dynamite was in the suit case to blow up the city of Sacramento. The police, and Pinkerton detectives, are on the track of the men whom Billings was to meet here and more arrests are expected. One of the men whom Billings was to meet has been espcially active in the ranks of striking employes of the Pacific Gas & Electric company and just missed being arrested last night by Detectives Kramer and Balz, who are close on his trail.

Billings claims his residence as San Francisco, but it was ascertained that he lived at 501 Broadway, New York city. Billings refuses to make any statement, but the police are weaving a net of evidence about him that will be hard to break through.

CITY ARCHITECT OGBORN ISSUES MANY PERMITS

The building permits issued by City Architect Ogborn today amounted to $2500.

J. Corr was issued a permit to erect a cottage on the west side of Nineteenth street, between Roosevelt and Clinton avenues, costing $500.

J. M. Hughes was granted a permit to erect a frame building on the west side of Thirteenth street, between Bissell and Chanslor avenues, costing $1000.

F. Simi was issued a permit for the erection of a frame building on the west side of Twenty-second street, between Barrett and Roosevelt avnues, costing $11000.

Ward Cummings and J. McAfee left this afternoon for Sunny Cove beach, where they will remain for several days.

WOMEN FORESTERS TO PLAY WHIST

The St. Elizabeth court, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold their annual whist party in Bank hall tomorrow evening. The committee in charge of the affair have secured a number of valuable prizes, which will make it one of the most elite affairs given by that order this year.

The hall is to be specially decorated for the occasion in the colors of the order. Following the awarding of the prizes, refreshments will be served.

DON'T WANT CARS CLOSED UP— TOO STUFFY

The petition before the state railroad commission to compel the Oakland Traction company to close its cars, filed some time ago with the state commission by Attorney T. D. Johnston, is not going to meet with general approval on the part of the traveling public, according to rumors circulating about the city today.

It is maintained by many who have occasion to use the cars of the local street railway company that conditions would be unbearable should the Traction company be compelled to install vestibules on their rolling stock. As it is now, the cars are entirely too stuffy and much complaint is being made at the lack of ventilation.

MANY RESPOND TO APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The fund to aise the $700 mortgage on the property of Rev. D. W. Calfee is still growing. The total amount donated by the admirers of Rev. Calfee in this city now amounts to $239.50, with the expectations that it will not be many days before the needed amount is subscribed.

Following are the amounts collected to date:

D. W. McLaughlin	$50.00
Record-Herald Co.	25.00
F. C. Schram	20.00
Senator J. C. Owens	15.00
W. J. Charles	15.00
Daily Independent Pub. Co.	15.00
Mayor G. R. Ludewig	10.00
G. W. Cushing	10.00
B. Boorman	10.00
W. H. and C. H. Johnston	10.00
J. J. Watkins	5.00
Rita Arnold	2.00
A Friend	1.50
A. F. Johnson	1.00
Cash	5.00
B. H. Griffin	10.00
O. A. Poulson	5.00
W. F. Logan	5.00
W. H. Sanford	10.00
Municipal Improvement Co.	5.00
Pulse Brothers	10.00
Total	$239.50

NO SUIT NOW SAYS GUS LANG

HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER WATER COMPANY—CITY MAY VOTE ON THE QUESTION

MAY TAKE UP MATTER WITH CITY COUNCIL NEXT APRIL AT TIME THAT WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED BY BOARD—SAYS MINIMUM RATE TOO HIGH

A. C. Lang, the well known druggist, will not proceed with his suit before the state railroad commission in order to compel the People's Water company to adjust its minimum charge for water furnished.

Mr. Lang has been instructed by his attorneys that the state railroad commission has no jurisdiction in the matter of local water companies, unless the people of the city submit the matter of coming under the direction of the commission to an election.

The projected suit was based on the charge of the People's Water company of $1.50, minimum charge, for 3000 gallons or less. Mr. Lang maintains that when he uses less than 3000 gallons he is charged $1.50, and when he uses a few gallons over the 3000 minimum allowed he has to pay extra money.

Lang believes that his bills should be averaged so that he can pay on the basis of $1.50 for each 3000 gallons used throughout the year.

SCHROCK GETS A BIG CONTRACT FOR CHAIRS

The Richmond Manufacturing company, through its manager, W. A. Schrock, has closed a contract for the manufacture of his company's factory in Richmond of 1000 chairs for Grace cathedral, in San Francisco.

Work of turning out the order has been started. The chairs are being manufactured out of Mendocino county oak. The logs are shipped to Richmond and sawed into lumber at the mill on the West Richmond tract.

This speaks well for the efforts of Mr. Schrock to stimulate the industries of Richmond. The class of work being turned out at the Richmond Manufacturing plant in this city has been pronounced by experts to be second to none in the state, and, for that matter, is better than the products of eastern factories.

Of course you don't want to be imposed upon, but there are times when it is easier than fighting.

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Good Things From Other Pens

LOW ORIGIN

Speaking of the prevailing extreme styles of slit skirts, X-ray gowns and peek-a-boo waists, the Oakland Review says: "It must be said to the credit of the French gentlewoman that these 'styles' are neither indorsed nor worn by her. She scorns them with contempt. They are the creations of the disordered minds of French dressmakers, who have lost all sense of art and decency, have become pure commercialists, and who, laughing in their sleeves at the American women, are, as one of the greatest of them recently said, seeing how far they can go 'in making fools of the American women.' No Frenchwoman of the slightest refinement wears these 'styles'; they are the hall mark of the women of the French underworld that frequent the Paris boulevards and the French race courses. As Mme. Sarah Bernhardt said upon her last visit to America, it was a perfect amazement to her to see apparently decent American women dressed like the demimonde of Paris."

THOSE BEHIND IT

While it is true that certain labor agitators are back of the proposed recall attempt on State Senator James C. Owens, of Richmond, it is also true that the Barbary Coast class of saloonkeepers are egging them on all they can, and speaking of this latter phase of the case the Byron Times says:

"After reading the statements of the senator we believe that every fair-minded man will hope that the recall may come, that he may register a vote of approval for the man who dared to do right. If it is true that the vile dive-keepers of San Francisco, in revenge on Senator Owens for the law that now closes their hellholes from 2 to 6 a. m., are urging on certain labor agitators then the majority that will be rolled up for Senator Owens on the recall will drive these infamous scoundrels into their holes. When the dive-keepers can defeat an honest man, and thwart the will of the people, it is time for decent citizens to rise in revolt."

THE WISE ONES

Someone has dug up the following from the Chicago Inter-Ocean of December 21st, 1862: "George M. Pullman, of the firm of Pullman & Moore, house raisers, is experimenting with what he calls 'a palace sleeping car.' The wise ones predict it will be a failure."

CALIFORNIA

You ask me which is my native state?
'Tis California, golden, great,
With barrier coast a thousand miles,
And ample width where might abide
The millions of the British Isles.
A state that can a dozen hide
Of kingdoms. Where the seasons give
The wealth in which a world may live.
—James Henry MacLafferty.

HARD TIMES

The vineyards have fat yields hanging on the vines and the growers are getting the highest prices paid in years. The hop yield is the finest in a long time, and prices are high. The orange and lemon groves are loaded down with fruit and prices are high. Prunes are selling at the best price and the growers have fine crops. Deciduous fruits and melons and berries have been abundant in yield and very profitable in the markets. Money is pouring into the hands of the producers in a steady stream. And it comes from other states—new money. The banks are flush of cash, there is work and a good wage for everybody who wants to work; the harvests are fat, the storehouses full. New electric roads are opening up fertile regions and adding values and wealth of the state's resources. People are buying automobiles at the rate of a million and a half dollar's worth a week. Gee—but times are hard in California.—Examiner.

Thinkographic Philosophy

We met a melancholy man
Who shed a bitter tear;
He said, "Oh, tell me, if you can,
What IS a woman's sphere?

Richmond is certainly in favor of the county issuing bonds, if necessary, and buying state highway bonds with the money sufficient to construct the road through the waterfront section of Contra Costa county. Then, if necessary later on, the county can sell the bonds and guarantee five per cent interest on them instead of four, and only be out a small sum, which the coming of the highway will more than compensate for. We do not know that this can be legally done, but the district attorney should look it up at once and let the supervisors and the people know. Richmond pays the bulk of the taxes of the county and is entitled to be heard in the matter.

It will be interesting to note what kind of planks the next g. o. p. platform will be built of. They cannot point with pride, so they will have to view with alarm.

How soon we are forgotten! One never hears of Taft any more, but only a year ago his name was in big boxcar letters on all the front pages.

The navy is worrying now whether the present administration will use grape juice or oragneade when it comes to christening battleships.

Someone has it figured out that an optimist is a man who doesn't want other people to worry when things are all coming his way.

Some of these days, remarks the Chicago News, New York will learn to forswear allegiance to Tammany and join the United States.

We would rather be in Secretary McAdoo's place and help move the cotton crop from the south than in Sambo's place and help pick it.

It looks very much now as though the east bay cities were going to get together and take over the street railway lines running from Richmond to Haywards through Berkeley and Oakland, and Richmond cannot afford to be left out of the deal when it is consummated. Public ownership of water supplies and street railroads has been demonstrated to be entirely practicable, and the time will come when telephone and electric lighting plants and lines will also be included. Our civic bodies should not lose sight of this proposed east bay cities movement, and be sure to get in on it.

Blessed if we know why a woman begins a letter on the first page, continues on the third, backs over to the second and winds up on the fourth; but then there are lots of things about women that we can't figure out.

The Sacramento Union pertinently remarks that the so-called Utopian diplomacy of President Wilson seems to be pretty well vindicated.

Uncle Sam is a courageous old chap. He can take a fall out of Huerta, Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson all at the same time.

Now that former King Manuel is married let us hope that he will behave himself and quit chasing footlight favorites.

Stick a few less fine mottoes on the wall and pin a few more to the lapel of your conscience.

For the Lord's sake, give us a rest on the Caminetti-spaghetti case. Also on the Thaw case.

With Gaynor dead and Sulzer in a pickle, New York politics whipsaw every other day.

A fellow can borrow all the trouble he wants to on his own personal security.

CASES CALLED AT MARTINEZ TODAY

The following cases were called in the superior court this morning by Judge Latimer, at Martinez:

Law and Motion

John E. McElbeney vs. Atchinson, Topeka and San Fe—Motion for new trial. Sullivan, Sullivan and Roche and Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro.

Castro Point Railway and Terminal Co. vs. Anglo-Pacific Development Co.—Motion to deposit moneys.

Anna Feria Da Rosa vs. Manuel Machad Da Rosa—Motion to set aside default and to vacate judgement. J. M. Opsahl, Gonsalves and Keller.

Jannie Kinngett vs. William Kinggett—Order to show cause. T. H. De Lapp and T. D. Johnston.

Elanor Logan vs. W. F. Logan—Order to show cause. C. A. Clark.

Application of Giovanni Russo for decree declaring death of Edward McGee, Titus, Creed and Hall.

Edward Temperli vs. Hutchinson Co.—Demurrer to complaint. L. F. Tormey, Schudder and Hatfield.

The Ellis Landing and Dock Co. vs. H. C. Cutting—Demurred. N. A. Eisner, W. H. H. Hart.

Probate Calendar

Estate of Catherine Reiss, deceased—Petition for order of sale of real property. J. E. Rodgers.

Estate of Robert Koemer, deceased—Petition for an order of sale of real and personal property. J. E. Rodgers.

Estate of Jane Dubois, deceased—Petition for an order of sale of real and personal property. J. E. Rodgers.

Estate of Samuel L. Scoffield, deceased—Final account and petition for distribution. M. R. Jones.

Estate of Louis Clermont, deceased—Return of sale of real property. J. E. Rodgers.

The world changes in other respects, but the watch dog continues to see too much.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, State of California.
Martinez, August 13th, 1913.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, at his office in the Courthouse in the town of Martinez, until 11 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, September 17th, 1913, for rocking and draining a portion of the County Road leading from Oakland to Lafayette and known as the Tunnell Road, and beginning at the County Line in the Tunnel and running Easterly for a distance of 15,845 feet, more or less.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

All bids or proposals must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check in a sum not less than ten per cent of the amount bid. Said deposit or check to be forfeited to the County of Contra Costa if the successful bidder does not within five days after receiving notice that the contract has been awarded to him enter into a contract with the County of Contra Costa, and give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Board of Supervisors may deem adequate and conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract. Said bond and contract to be executed to the satisfaction of and subject to acceptance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa.

The Board of Supervisors of said County reserves the right to reject any and all bids as the public good may require. The contract to be let to the lowest and best bidder.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County.
Dated: September 2nd, 1913.
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COLUMBUS DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—All the east bay cities are to co-operate this year in the celebration of Columbus day, which will be held October 12th. The holiday falls on a Sunday and the largest crowds in the history of the bay section are expected. Many prominent men and women of Oakland are arranging for the festival, and it is probably that Berkeley, Haywards, San Leandro, Niles, Pleasanton, and other Alameda county cities, as well as Contra Costa county cities, will participate.

The celebration will be held at Lakeside park and on Lake Merritt in the afternoon and evening. There will be the landing of Columbus in the three historic caravels, the Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta; the meeting with the Indians and the reception by Queen Isabella on the return of the discoverers to Spain. A distinctive literary and musical program will be held at Lakeside park. One of the best speakers in the country will be orator of the day. Music will probably be given by the Oakland park band, under the direction of Paul Steindorff, and a well known prima donna will sing. The singing of patriotic songs in chorus by the school children will also be a feature.

It is hoped, if arrangeements can be made, to have Lake Merritt entirely illuminated for the fiacellata, or night in Venice, and a firework display. It has been realized since the giving of the great Admission day celebration, that Lake Merritt is one of the finest assets of any city in the country. It is intended to choose a permanent committee which will have charge of all future celebrations, with the end of making Columbus day to Oakland what the mardi gras is to New Orleans, a distinctive holiday known throughout the United States. It is believed that this big object can be made a success with the proper co-operation and support.

Efforts will be made to secure for later celebrations the Columbus caravels, which will be sent from Boston to the Panama-Pacific exposition. Next year a great mardi gras ball will be held in the new municipal auditorium.

THE GUSTAV VASA WHIST PARTY WAS WELL ATTENDED

The whist party held by the members of the Gustav Vasa lodge, on Saturday evening, at Bank hall, was a big success. The hall had been prettily decorated for the occasion by the committee in charge.

The prize-winners for the evening were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. K. Swanson; ladies' second, Mrs. R. Johnson; gentleman's first, D. W. M. Peterson; ladies' third, Mrs. S. A. Carlson; consolation, Mrs. Charles Entrican; gentleman's second,, C. Pressler; gentleman's third, O. Tobison; consolation, J. Kenston.

At the close of the evening's affair, dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

A boy's idea of triumph is to go barefooted and sneak into bed without washing his feet. Let tomorrow take care of itself.

ZEB KNOTT HAS UP-TO-DATE STORE

With the completion and fitting up of Zeb Knott's new paint and paper store, at 319 North Seventh street, Richmond can boast of one of the finest stores of like character around the bay. While there may be stores with more floor space, in point of well selected stock and convenience of arrangement it is surpassed by none. The reception room into which one enters for the selection of paint colors or wall paper is enclosed with panels about four feet high each, which is representative of some coloring in paints carried by the firm. This convenient feature gives one a complete idea of just how such coloring will look on their walls. Wall papers are just as conveniently shown. Every quality of wall paper is carried in the diversified stock, and includes some most elaborate designs. The well known Sherwin-Williams paints, stains and varnishes are featured here, and every conceivable coloring is carried in stock.

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where we are selling the finest building sites ever offered the public of Richmond. Remember we invite a comparison of this beautiful property with any other Addition ever placed on sale in the cities of Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda, San Francisco, or any other known place. People of Richmond awaken, take pride in yourselves, that you can show to the thousands of visitors and strangers that will visit Richmond in the near future, this Pride of Richmond—*Arlington Terrace, the De Luxe Home Park.* The equal, if not the very best of any home site property ever offered for sale. Remember we are selling these grand view lots, frontage 40 feet or more, on the most beautiful of scenic boulevards, as low as $500, on terms of 10 per cent cash and one per cent monthly. No interest or taxes for one year. Improvements now being installed. Everything high-class---Paved, Winding Boulevards, Grand Terraces, Beautiful Ornaments, Shrubbery, Flowers, and Trees that make this the most delightful of home places. Do Not Delay seeing this property at once. Street cars run right to the gates of Arlington Terrace. Ten minutes to Richmond's Center. Berkeley and Oakland are but a few minutes ride away. The Key Route will also serve this property. Come and make your reservations. A small payment will hold a lot for you. Write, phone or call at my office today. We are always pleased to answer questions and show property.

Telephone Richmond 711

T. P. FAY

2409-2411 Macdonald Avenue

SUPERVISORS FIX TAX RATE AT $1.60 ON $100.00 OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Sept. 15.—The board of supervisors of Contra Costa county, at its meeting this morning, in this city, fixed the tax rate for the county at $1.60 on each $100 of taxable property in the county.

The amount of taxable property in the county, according to the report of the assessor, just filed, is $37,850,000.00. The tax rate of $1.60 is an increase of 10 cents over last year.

The tax rate is apportioned to the following funds:

General fund	$0.515
Sinking fund	0.11
Salary fund	0.22
School fund	0.263
Road fund	0.40
Interest on sinking fund	0.015
County library	0.01
Exposition	0.025
State tax	0.042
Total	$1.60

Besides the county rate of $1.60, the following additional taxes have been levied on property in Richmond and San Pablo districts:

Richmond schools (special tax)	$0.11
Richmond Union high school (special tax)	0.11
School bonds, San Pablo	0.05
Richmond school bonds (old)	0.02
Richmond school bonds (new)	0.045
Richmond Union high school	0.045
Richmond water district	0.12½
Total	$0.50

The county tax applicable to Richmond will amount to the sum of $1.20 on the hundred dollars of taxable property, for the reason that there will be no road tax within the limits of any municipal corporation.

Out of the total amount of money collected from taxes in this county this year, the sum of $ 20,000 will be used for a hall of records and $10,000 will be spent in fitting up a new court room for the new department of the superior court, which will be established after the next general election, the last legislature having passed a bill creating a new judgeship for this county, to be known as Department No. 2.

100 AMERICANS ARE IN GRAVE DANGER

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.5—One hundred Americans, including a number of women and children refugees from Torreson, are reported to have fallen into the hands of rebels while proceeding overland to Saltillo. The authorities at Saltillo decline to take the responsibility of sending a force to their rescue, fearing, they say, that the rebels might commit atrocities upon the refugees which possibly otherwise would be avoided.

The report comes from an offical source at Saltillo, but has not been confirmed. The American embassy has been advised and has called upon the Mexican forces to investigate the matter and do whatever is possible to relieve the Americans should the report prove true.

Senor Gamboa, the foreign minister, has had no advices further than the communication to the embassy. He expressed regret, but added that it was no more than might be expected as the result of the neutrality policy of th United States, which has hampered the administration in proceeding with a strong band against rebels and bandits.

Robert F. Burns, attorney for the Richmond Building and Loan company, is about to put his shingle out to the breezes of this city and enter upon the general practive of law.

TEAMSTER CRACKS BOSS WITH SHOVEL, GETS FINE OF $20

M. A. Burns, a teamster, was fined $20 by Police Judge Lindsey this afternoon for assaulting a man named Smith, under whom he was working. The two men became mixed up in an argument over the payment of wages, the result being that Burns picked up a shovel and cracked Smith over the head.

Smith immediately sent in a call for the police, and had Burns arrested for battery.

SIDEWALKS BEING LAID IN ARLINGTON TERRACE

The walks and futters of the new Arlington Terrace tract are to be put in about the latter part of this week by the Andrade Construction company.

The lots in the tract are selling at a rapid rate since being placed on the market, and T. P. Fay, who is handling the tract, reports the sale of several during the past few days. With the completion of the retaining walls, gutters and sidewalks, Arlington Terrace will be one of the finest residential tracts in this city.

You—Mr. Retailer

"As a matter of fact, can you figure your gross profits for last month and compare them with the month before or with the same month or season of last year?

If you can't, how do you know whether your business is increasing or decreasing?

If you can't make the same comparison in the matter of expenses, how do you know what is producing the increase or decrease?

We would like to talk to you a bit about this matter—like to pass on to you some of the information we have gathered from hundreds of successful retailers.

It will cost you nothing.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

D. E. PERKINS, Sales Mgr.,
414 Thirteenth Street,
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

MINISTERS WILL PURIFY TENDERLOIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The Barbary Coast faces extinction. A score of clergymen fulminated from their pulpits yesterday and last night against dance halls, drinking places, lodging houses and downright dives, first known to deep sea sailors and crimps and later exploited in many novel and South Sea story. Of late years, to accommodate eastern and other tourists who wished to see the ficitious place, a whole new set of dance halls has been developed, regardless of expense, for thir particular benefit.

The "coast," usually oblivious to criticism except that of the officer on the beat, was manifestly uneasy last night, because behind the threats of the clergymen, woman's suffrage and a new state law providing that any place may be summarily closed upon substantiated complaint of any citizen that is by common report of bad reputation. This law is held in abeyance just now because of a referendum petition filed against it, but small hope is entertained that it can be upset at any election where the women vote and for its provisions, denizens of the coast, in their own vernacular, do not "know the answer."

Arguments raised against the existence of the coast by clergymen today were that it is immoral, that it has come to be directly in the path traveled by the large and industrious Italian colony on its way down town, and that its presence will hurt the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915.

For two years the coast has been subsiding. Hundreds of girls, dressed in brilliant parti-colored silk uniforms, a new uniform every week, who used to sell drinks on 50 per cent commission, were ordered into sober clothes and "shoe-top dresses." This first blow deprived the dance halls of much of their animation. It was followed by another order, forbidding the presence of women slummers in places where girls sold drinks for percentages. This move, aimed at the tourist trade, was felt severely by the resorts, but they complied quietly, in hopes that the so-called "injunction law" would not be passed. After it did pass proof that one of the principal resorts was the meeting place for a whole nest of grafting policemen, now serving sentences, increased the disfavor in which the coast was findind itself held in influential quarters and the present battle cry, "A clean town for the exposition," backed by the new law, is considered in many quarters to be too powerful to be withstood.

KELLY PROVES AN OLD OFFENDER

MARTINEZ, Sept. 15.—Once again the finger print system of identification proved its inestimable worth, the latest case being right here in Contra Costa county where, by means of the ecord kept at the federal prison in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Sheriff Veale has learned that Frank Kelly, in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, preferred in Pittsburg by John Latimer, is not the innocent victim of circumstances that he professes to be, but is an ex-convict who has served time in the Nevada state prison and in the Fort Leavenworth federal penitentiary.

Kelly was committed in Nevada in 1908 for one year for burglary and was sent up from San Francisco the following year for four years for passing counterfeit money. Kelley's term terminated at Fort Leavenworth on August 10th of this year, and just three weeks later he was arrested in Pittsburg for burglary.

When there are more than three words in an official's title we don't care what he says or does.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Richmond on the second day of September, 1913, passed Resolution of Intention No. 200 to order the following work to be done, to-wit: The opening and extending of Virginia Street from its present termination at the easterly line of the Canal Subdivision to the southwesterly line of Potrero Avenue, to condemn and acquire any and all property necessary and convenient for that purpose, and to create an assessment district to be benefited by said improvement, and to be assessed to pay the expenses thereof.

That the land which is by this Council deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, to-wit: All that certain land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

All the following portion of Lot Forty-three (43) of the San Pablo Rancho, as shown on the Map of the San Pablo Rancho accompanying and forming part of the Final Report of the Referees in Partition, dated September 1, 1893, on file in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County; all the following portion of Block G as said Block G is delineated on that certain map entitled "Santa Fe Terminus of the Transcontinental Railway, Point Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County on the 17th day of March, 1900, which said tract is commonly known as "Santa Fe Townsite"; all the following portion of Block Four (4), of said Santa Fe Townsite bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of Virginia Street and the easterly boundary of the Canal Subdivision as shown on Map Number One of the Canal Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County on the 6th of July, 1907, and running thence easterly in a direct extension of said southerly line of Virginia Street to the northeasterly line of said Block Four (4) of the Santa Fe Townsite, which last line is also the southwesterly line of Potrero Avenue in said Santa Fe Townsite; thence in a northwesterly direction along the said northeasterly line of Block Four (4), and the said southwesterly line of Potrero Avenue to the most northerly corner of said Block Four (4) of the Santa Fe Townsite, which point is also the intersection of the said southwesterly line of Potrero Avenue, and the easterly line of First Street in the Santa Fe Townsite; thence westerly in a direct line crossing the said First Street to the intersection of the westerly line of said First Street and the extension easterly of the northerly line of said Virginia Street in the Canal Subdivision; thence westerly along the said extension of said Virgina Street to the intersection of said extension with the said easterly boundary of the Canal Subdivision; thence southeasterly along the said boundary of the Canal Subdivision to its intersection with the said southerly line of said Virginia Street and the point of commencement.

Being a strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, extending across said Lot Forty-three (43) of the San Pablo Rancho, and across said Block G of the Santa Fe Townsite, and a portion of Lots Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) of said Block Four (4), Santa Fe Townsite.

Saving and excepting therefrom all public streets, lanes, alleys and avenues therein contained.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of land hereby established, determined and declared to be affected and benefited by said work or improvement, and assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and to be known as "Assessement District Number 200" are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Tenth Street as delineated on that certain map entitled "Santa Fe Terminus of the Transcontinental Railway, Point Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County on the 17th day of March, 1900, and commonly known as "Santa Fe Townsite" which point is the center point of the easterly line of Block Forty-six (46), said Santa Fe Townsite, and which point is 225 feet northerly from the northerly line of Virginia Street and which point is also the northeasterly corner of Lot Thirty-four (34), Block Forty-six (46), said Santa Fe Townsite, and running thence westerly on a line parallel to and 225 feet northerly from the said northerly line of Virginia Street to the intersection of said last line with the westerly boundary of said Santa Fe Townsite; thence in a direct line westerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot Fourteen (14), Block Twenty-five (25), of the said Canal Subdivision; thence in a direct line westerly parallel to the northerly line of Virginia Street to the northwesterly corner of Lot Twenty-six (26), Block Seventeen (17), Canal Subdivision, as shown on "Map Number One of Canal Subdivision" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, on the 6th day of July, 1907; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot Ten (10), said Block Seventeen (17); thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot Ten (10), which point is on the southeasterly line of Ashland Avenue in said Canal Subdivision; thence southwesterly along the said southeasterly line of Ashland Avenue to the southwesterly corner of Lot Seven (7), Block One (1), said Canal Subdivision; thence to the most southerly corner of said Lot Seven (7), which point is on the westerly line of Lot Thirty-four (34), said Block One (1); thence southwesterly along the said westerly line of Lot Thirty-four (34) to a point which is 212.5 feet southerly, measured at right angles from the southerly line of said Virginia Street; thence easterly parallel to and 212.5 feet from the said southerly line of Virgina Street to the westerly line of Averill Street in the said Canal Subdivision; thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of that part of the said Canal Subdivision lying at the northerly end of Averill Street and marked "Reserve" on said map of said Canal Subdivision; thence easterly along the southerly line of said "Reserve" to the northeasterly boundary of said Canal Subdivision; thence in a general southeasterly direction along said boundary of the Canal Subdivision to its intersection with the westerly boundary of the said Santa Fe Townsite; thence northerly along the said westerly boundary of the Santa Fe Townsite to the intersection of said boundary with the extension westerly of the southerly lines of Lots Forty-six (46) and Sixteen (16), Block Four (4), of said Santa Fe Townsite; thence easterly on said extension of and along the southerly line of said Lots Forty-six (46) and Sixteen (16) of said Block Four (4) to the southeasterly corner of said Lot Forty-six (46); thence easterly in a direct line to the southerly corner of Block Six (6) of said Santa Fe Townsite; thence easterly crossing Third Street to the southwesterly corner of Lot Fourteen (14), Block Fourteen (14), of said Santa Fe Townsite; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Lot Fourteen (14) and along the southerly line of Lot Twenty-five (25), said Block Fourteen (14) to the southeasterly corner of said Lot Twenty-five (25); thence southeasterly crossing Fourth Street to a point on the easterly line of said Fourth Street, which point is 212.5 feet southerly measured at right angles from the southerly line of Virginia Street in said Santa Fe Townsite; thence easterly parallel to and 212.5 feet from the said southerly line of Virginia Street to the westerly line of Tenth Street; thence northerly along the said westerly line of Tenth Street to the northeasterly corner of Lot Thirty-four (34), Block Forty-six (46) said Santa Fe Townsite, and the place of beginning. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, alleys, lanes, avenues and places herein included and contained, as shown on map entitled "Plat Showing the land required and Assessment District for the Opening of Virginia Street, Resolution of Intention No. 200" dated August 30, 1913, prepared by the City Engineer of the City of Richmond.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 200 now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, September 4, 1913.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.

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Notice of Sale of Property Delinquent for Non-payment of Bond Issued for the Improvement of Standard Avenue.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the installment of the principal and interest of that certain street improvement bond hereinafter described which became due on January 2, 1912; July 2, 1912; January 2, 1913; and July 2, 1913;

And the holder of said bond having, on the 4th day of August, 1913, duly demanded in writing that the City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel mentioned in said bond and hereinafter described, to represent an assessment upon which said bond was issued for making certain improvements on Standard Avenue, in the City of Richmond, pursuant to and under the provisions of Resolution of Intention No. 36, of the City of Richmond; and the said bond, or its unpaid remainder, with accrued interest, as expressed in said bond, having thereupon become due and payable immediately, and upon the day following, to-wit: the 3rd day of July, 1913, having become delinquent, and the whole amount due on said bond not having been paid;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, I. R. Vaughn, City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 3rd day of October, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction the real property hereinafter described and mentioned in said bond, at the office of the said City Treasurer of said City of Richmond, unless the amount due on said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice are paid, according to law; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will pay the amount of unpaid principal and interest due on said bond, together with the cost of publication of this notice; that the said sale will be made in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled; "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to represent certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work, and Improvements within Municipalities, and also for the Payment of such Bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and amendments thereto.

That the said bond referred to in this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 64, Series 12, Assessment Number 103, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the sum of One Hundred, Thirty-nine and 75-100 dollars ($139.75) bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, issued for the improvement of Standard Avenue, in the City of Richmond, as described in Resolution of Intention No. 36 of the City of Richmond, to which reference is hereby made. Said bond is dated November 13, 1911, and is issued to represent the assessment upon the hereinafter described property mentioned in said bond for the street improvement above mentioned.

That the property mentioned in said bond, and to represent the assessment against which for said street improvement said bond was issued, is that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number Eleven (11), Block Number Twenty-six (26), Fourth Addition to the Town of Richmond.

That the amount due on said bond is as follows: Due on principal thereof One Hundred Thirty-nine and 75-100 dollars, ($139.75); due on account of interest accrued on said bond Twelve and 10-100 dollars, ($12.10); total amount due on said bond One Hundred Fifty-one and 85-100 dollars, ($151.85);

That the name of the owner of said property mentioned in said bond is William Mintzer, 2300 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Unless the amount of said bond as aforesaid, together with the cost of publication of this notice is paid, the real property mentioned in said bond, and hereinbefore described, will be sold at public auction, as aforesaid, on the 3rd day of October, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the office of the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, 420 Macdonald Avenue, said City.

This notice shall be published for two weeks in the Richmond Record-Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

I. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond.

Dated, Richmond, California, September 10th, 1913.

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TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy and thick with a simple mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

For sale by all druggists.—advt.

COMING EVENTS

September 17—First annual ball Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Pythian Castle.

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September 25—The members of the Sequoia Commercial club will hold a musicale and dance.

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September 30—Richmond Rebekah lodge will hold a whist party in A. O. U. W. hall. Score cards, fifty cents.

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November 6—Annual fair and bazaar by the women of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

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November 26—Severth annual pow-wow Improved Order of Red Men at East Shore Park.

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November 20-21—Bazaar to be held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

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November 26.—Grand ball to be given by Richmond company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., at Pythian hall.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT RICHMOND

Arrivals

8 a. m.—San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, southern California and coast line points, northern California, Oregon and Washington state, Point Richmond station.

11 a. m.—Eastern states, northern California, Oregon and Washington, southern California and San Joaquin valley points, southern states, Val-Martinez, Sacramento.

2:30 p. m.—Fresno, Merced, Riverbank, Stockton, points on Santa Fe north of Fresno.

3:40 p. m.—Point Richmond station.

4 p. m.—San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, etc., coast line points and southern California, Santa Cruz, San Jose, etc.

5 p. m.—San Joaquin valley points via Santa Fe.

Departures

9:15 a. m.—San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, coast line points south to Salinas, Santa Cruz, and Pacific Grove. San Rafael and points north via Santa Rosa and Willits. Niles, Livermore and Stockton. Eastern states (east of Ogden, Utah), southern California (south of Mojave).

3:20 p. m.—Martinez, Fresno and southern California, southern states, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Sacramento and intermediate points, Marysville and Oroville. All eastern states.

3:45 p. m.—San Francisco, Point Richmond station.

5:50 p. m.—San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, etc. Coast line points to Los Angeles. Sacramento, northern California, Oregon and Washington, etc. Eastern states. Martinez, Stockton, San Joaquin valley points, Point Richmond station. jun7tf

TEACHERS WILL HOLD FOURTH TOMORROW

The annual teachers' institute will convene in the Lincoln school auditorium tomorrow morning at 9:30. All arrangeemnts have been perfected and teachers from all portions of the county have commenced to arrive.

Tomorrow's trains are expected to bring large delegations, which will be accommodated at the different hotels and lodging houses of the city. Of course, the "school marms" predominate. That the teaching of our young generation in the age is wholly in the hands of the women teachers, has caused Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago's city schools, to arise and make a few pointed remarks in defense of her sex in the school room. Having won wide repute and high position as an educator, she is in a position to know what she is talking about. Instead of finding the scarcity of men teachers in the elementary grades deplorable, she deems it a good thing for the race. The gentler sex as teachers does not produce a race of sissies or mollycoddles, but rather has a needed refining influence on young savages who need it, and there are still plenty of men teachers in colleges and the administrative positions of the public schools.

Which may be the sensible view of the case. At least one may as well let it go at that, since men who apportion the pay of the preceptors are not disposed to pay enough for the lower grades to induce men to stay. Besides, there isn't the demand for men teachers there was in the brave days of old, when a needed qualification of a teacher was his ability to whip boys of all ages. There may be faults and fads enough in the present system of pedagogy, but to assume it hasn't improved since we were pupils is showing too great a reverence for the dear, dead past. Such a belief would also indicate that people who make a life work of teaching know less about it than a layman thinks he does, because he went to school once on a time, or possibly taught in the early days when nothing better offered.

POLY STUDENTS READY FOR ANNUAL DANCE

The students of the Polytechnic Business college, of this city, will be the guests of the Oakland school on Friday evening at an informal dance.

The students of the Richmond school will make the trip from this city in a special car. The affair is to be the annual dance which is given by the students of the Oakland school and will be one of the biggest dances given by the students of that school for some time.

Miss Alta Wall, of Antioch, is a guest of Miss Vera Wyatt, at the latter's home at number 600 Ripley avenue.

If you wish to be remembered beyond all shadow of doubt, don't give your photograph, but borrow money.

Crowns of derby hats will be higher this fall, indicating that the world is growing better.

AMENDMENT TO REFORM TAXATION

The last legislature, by more than a two-thirds vote, proposed a constitutional amendment which will permit the city of Stockton or the county of San Joaquin to exempt farming implements, livestock, household furniture, other personal property, and all improvements from taxation. The amendment permits the exemption of practically all classes of property, except the value of land and franchises. The exemptions may be made gradual, as has been done under the same system in British Columbia and other western Canadian provinces and in Vancouver and other Canadian cities, where for a period of years 25 per cent of the value of such property was exempted, until now no tax is levied against it.

John W. Willy, chief deputy under Assessor J. W. Moore, who has been a deputy assessor of San Joaquin county for a great many years, says that he recently received a visit from a resident of Canada, who told him that the people of that country find their new system of land value taxation of great benefit to them. Wherever it has been adopted, they would not return to the old California system.

Mr. Willy says that our existing system is unfair to an honest man, who gives the assessor a true statement of his property. The assessor generally accepts the statement of the taxpayer, because it is usually impracticable, if not impossible, to correctly report what property they verify all of the statements made to the assessor. Those who do not may have, lessen the taxes they have to pay; but this action makes others who give honest statements pay more than their share of taxation. It being generally known that a large number of persons escape taxation, the bulk of the taxpayers now reduce the value given to the assessor to the lowest possible minimum, and many conceal as much of their property from the assessor as possible. Practically no taxpayer gives to the county or city the amount of taxes that would be paid under a just system. Those who have the most elastic consciences pay less taxes. The state, through the present system of taxation, offers a premium on dishonesty.

Mr. Willy says that his experience has taught him that the present system of taxation is impossible of equitable enforcement. He is in favor of a system that taxes something that is tangible, that cannot escape the view of the assessor, and not of property that can be concealed, or of which it is impossible, except at great expense, to discover the value. He favors exempting all personal property and improvements from taxation and collecting all the revenue for the support of the government, both city and county, from an assessment on land, such as is made possible by the assembly constitutional amendment number 7, which will be voted on in November, 1914.

HAVE OPENED STUDIO ON MACDONALD AVE.

The studio at the Hawley Piano company's store, 619 Macdonald avenue, is about completed and will add a great convenience to this popular music house. Mrs. Howley, who is a graduate of Wm. H. Sherwood's College of Music, Chicago, will be in charge, which is an assurance of first class instruction to those who care to learn piano playing.

Owing to numerous musical engagements Mrs. Hawley can accept but a few pupils, so those who care to place themselves under her expert training will do well to make early application.

11 YEARS AGO TODAY

Taken from the files of the Richmond Daily Record, under date of September 15th, 1902:

Lester Follett, brother of G. A. Follett, was down from Pinole yesterday. Mr. Follett is one of E. W. Curry's carpenters and informs the Record that Mr. Curry has recently been awarded the contract for constructing fifteen modern cottages at Selby. When completed, these will be occupied by employes of the Selby Smelting works. Contractor Curry recently completed a contract of similar magnitude at Pinole for the California Powder works.

Ed Downer, the wise man from Pinole, who is editor of the Times and station agent for the Southern Pacific, and who knows more about local politics than any two men this side of St. Louis, says Southern Pacific surveyors have been at work near Richmond making surveys for a tunnel to be constructed west of the Standard Oil works for the S. P. terminal. It is expected that contracts will shortly be let for the construction of wharves and docks, so the S. P. may have terminal facilities at Richmond equal to those of the Santa Fe.

The Standard Oil company's property at Alameda, the portable portion, is being moved to Point Richmond. This work has been under way for some time, but it is only quite recently that the company began the removal of the great service and storage tanks and other unwieldly property. These storage tanks are brought intact on giant barges in tow of steam tugs. They are placed on trucks and transferred to the barges and the rest is easy. The task of placing the receptacles in their proper place here is more difficult, however, but all this can be accomplished successfully with proper appliances. There are fully twenty-five of these tanks to be brought here besides a great amount of machinery, pipe and other commodities.

Attorney Hall, of the firm of Odell & Hall, was a visitor to the county seat this morning. The demurrer in the case of the city of Richmond vs. the John Nicholl company came up for argument. The matter was taken under advisement.

A. F. Smith, a capitalist from Redding, was a visitor in Richmond today, looking over realty matters with an idea to investing.

It doesn't help so much to blow your own horn unless you can reinforce the solo and start a concert.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS TO BOOST LAND EXHIBITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Spt. 15.—The California Federation of Women's clubs has endorsed the California Land Show and Home Industry exhibition. At the executive board meeting of the San Francisco district, Mrs. Louis Hertz, chairman of the department of industrial and social conditions, made an enthusiastic address before the board, in which she advocated the most hearty support for the exhibition. This was followed by a unanimous endorsement by the board and offers of cooperation in securing a thoroughly representative showing from every county in California.

Mrs. Hertz, as chairman of her department, was authorized to address the presidents of every woman's club belonging to the federation, asking that the committees be appointed to co-operate with the local chambers of commerce and boards of supervisors. In this letter, which was sent out by Mrs. Hertz last night, the purposes of the land show were explained, and the appointment of committees among the various clubs to cooperate with the chambers of commerce throughout the state was requested.

In the San Francisco district of the federation alone there are seventy-two clubs, with a total membership of over 5000. Throughout the state there are 323 clubs in the federation and nearly 26,000 members. It is hoped that by enlisting the co-operation of these women that the land show may be made thoroughly representative of every community of the entire state. The committees which will be appointed by the presidents of the various clubs will assist the chambers of commerce, not only with suggestions and ideas concerning the exhibits, but in securing attractive exhibition material as well.

Mrs. Hertz believes that by having a reception committee of women from each district and community of California to take care of visitors to the land show, every part of the state will be represented in an efficient manner and their interests properly guarded. It is hoped that each of the 323 clubs throughout the state will be represented by a committee. In her letter, Mrs. Hertz points out that there will be 50,000 homeseekers in California during the month of October looking for suitable locations in which to carry on the business of farming and explains that the land show is for the purpose of assisting these settlers. In this way Mrs. Hertz, speaking for the executive board which endorsed her plan, believes that closer relations between the city and country will be brought about.

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BIOGRAPHY

If "the proper study of mankind is man," then there can be no more profitable reading than that in which we become acquainted with some great personality through the medium of biography. Man is a social animal, and he is by nature interested in others of the species. Once he had emerged from the barbaric state when his instincts towards his fellowmen were selfish and predatory, his attitude to others took a more benevolent turn. He discovered that other men were such as he, and that by combination of effort and division of labor his life was made more secure. From those clans and nations thus formed there naturally arose some man as a leader, and the story of his exploits, as chonoricled in ancient epic, is the reflection of the history of his people. In its last analysis, as Carlyle has shown, history is but the biography of great men. It may be that this desire to apotheosize its heroes is the inherent wish of the individual to claim something of the ideal virtues as part of the heritage of the race, and so make them part of his own life.

To study mankind is no easy task. We are children groping in the dark amid the manifold mysteries of life. We know not whence we come nor whither we go, and the object of all knowledge is to solve those mysteries. The highest wisdom was held by the ancient philosopher to be: "Know Thyself." In the effort to know ourselves we must know truth absolutely, and as this is impossible in the present limitations of the human mind, we are driven to self-examination both by introspection and by the revelation of life as it is lived by others. Hence that inherent desire to know the intimate life of outstanding men and women. They are our other selves, differing from us oply in degree of perfection. In their lives we see our own projected yerfected aidhi" b ..eses etaoin sh as on a screen, and so are able to read the lessons of life with a truer perspective than by mere introspection.

The fascination of biography lies in the interest we take in all effort, and the true biography is the one which reveals not the unsullied life of an archangel, but the struggle of man with his baser nature and the successful achievement of some noble goal. What can be more stimulating to the struggling victim of circumstances than to know that others have had to travel over the rough roads of life, and as attested by many lives, have successfully mastered what looked like an adverse fate. In this way we are buoyed up to face much that we otherwise would flee from. The torch of Hope is kept alight, and we feel that by the same wisely directed effort we may fulfil at last part of our destiny.

There are many great biographies in our literature, and in that of other countries. Some of these are in the form of confessions, others of autobiographies, but all are the revelation of the mind and actions of the person whose life is shown. It is well that the reader should make himself acquainted with the biographical litefature of ancient times. There is a wealth of lore in Plutarch's Lives, and many of our greatest writers have been indebted to this source for their material. "The Confessions of Jean Jacques Rousseau" give a vivid picture of the life and times of the writer. But the gratest of all biographies is that one which we have in English, the immortal "Life of Samuel Johnson," by James Boswell. To dwell on this book would require a special article, and at some future date we will give our impressions of it in an extended form. Meantime, we would advise all those who wish to read the most entertaining book ever written around one man to secue it and enjoy a feast. This is a book which one should own as part of one's own library. It bears re-reading. It has been the companion of all notable men. Within its pages the reader lives in the midst of the surroundings of the stern and worthy old lexicographer. Here, too, he meets the illustrious men whome names live in history, not in the gaudy panoply of rank, but in their moments of relaxation; not before the limelight on the stage, but in the easy comfort of their homes.

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We do not merely advocate the reading of the great biographies. Rather would we say to the reader that he should read all biographical work in which he has an interest. All men are interesting, and it is for us to see their points of contact with us. It is well that we pay our tribute to those on the heights of Olympus, but we should remember those in the valley.

BOOKS REVIEWED

(Books reviewed in these columns can be obtained on application at the public library.)

New Lives for Old—(William Carleton) — William Carleton in "One Way Out" told only half his story. As his business prospered he bought a farm and in the country village ran up against another set of conditions which surprised him but which he proceeded to tackle in the same spirit which won success for him as an emigrant to the slums. He found the town asleep and began, as he expressed it, "to blow the resurrection trumpet." He has been persuaded to write out the result of his effort. Here's the way he sized up the situation in his village, to quote from the book:

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"New Lives and Old" and "One Way Out" are two books every sincere American should own.

BERGSON'S PHILOSOPHY

The Bergsonian idea is now becoming a fad. Two lectures on the new philosophy of the Hebrew thinker have been given at the University of California. The public library has two books on the subject and anyone interested in this line of thought can read up on the subject. This, in imperfect summary, is Bergson's philosophy: Speculate all you please upon mind and matter, these are not the realities of life; create matter, if you can, but matter does not explain life; employ mind for all practical and utilitarian purposes, if you please, but mind cannot grasp the genuinely vital aspects of life—those aspects that go beyond a man's work-a-day needs and touch the real essence of living. The "teeming crowds" in Bergson's lecture rooms, in Paris or New York, know this philosophy intuitively. Consciously or unconsciously, intelligently or unintelligently, articulately or inarticulately, the masses of men turn from Ramsay to Bergson, because the masses of men are "reaching out to grasp not the secret of organic existence, but the secret of spiritual realization."

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R. R. DIRECTORS TO HEAR PLANS

(Continued From Page One.)

the directors all figures and data concerning the proposed deal. Although the directors have so far maintained silence in regard to their views of the municipal ownership plan, it is generally understood in financial circles that they approve of the sale of the traction interests of the Smith properties to the municipalities.

Brobeck and Moffitt, when seen yesterday, declared that they desired to say nothing with regard to the plan until some action has been taken at a meeting of the directors.

"Being a director of the Smith interests, I do not care to express any opinion in the matter, Brobeck said. "The entire plan will be discussed by the directors and the traction officials at the Tuesday meeting. The discussion will be thorough. We will consider every phase of the proposal and it is probable that we will arrive at some conclusion in the matter."

The fact that this is the only big project to be discussed at the meeting is considered significant. Brobeck said that a few routine matters would be attended to, but that practically the entire afternoon would be given up to the consideration of the municipal ownership plans.

Attorneys to Meet

Plans are now being made for the calling of a meeting of the city attorneys of the cities and towns concerned in the traction ownership plan, at which the state law under which the Oakland purchase is proposed will be studied by the lawyers. In the event that it is found that the law does not cover existing conditions scores of Alameda county organizations will appeal to the next legislature to amend the law.

Committees have already been appointed by a number of large civic associations for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the street railway system. This information, when secured, will be distributed to every organization which has interested itself in the plan, and a thorough study made. A campaign of education will then be begun that the residents of the cities and towns concerned may be cognizant of all features of the plan.

Club Favors Project

The West Oakland Improvement club unanimously adopted resolutions favoring the acquisition of the traction system by a public utility district at its last meeting.

The resolutions were signed by B. W. Parsons, president of the club, and will be forwarded to the Oakland city council.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO HAVE FARES REDUCAD

Since the publication in Saturday's issue of the Record-Herald of the story concerning the movement on foot to take the matter of the action of the Oakland Traction company in charging three fares from Richmond to Oakland up with the state railroad commission, this office has been deluged with opinions of citizens of this community commending the proposition to have the matter taken up with the state board at the earliest possible moment.

The fare from Richmond to East Shore park is 5 cents; from East Shore park to the county line, a distance of only two miles, another 5 cents is charged, and from the county line to Oakland the passenger is held up for another nickle.

One can ride from the county line to San Leandro, a distance of about fourteen miles for 5 cents. There seems to be no reason for this gouging on the part of the Oakland Traction company, other than the fact that they need the money.

It is not known just when the petition to the state railroad commission asking that the rates be modified on the Richmond street system will be filed, but it is hoped that no time will be lost in taking the matter up with the board.

WINTERS NOW SOLE OWNER OF BUSINESS

Adolph Winters, the well known florist of this city, has purchased the interest of his partner, Louis Keser, and will in the future conduct the business in his own name.

Winters has recently purchased a new auto delivery truck, so as to keep up with his rapidly increasing business.

NEIGHBORLY ADVICE

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When one has suffered tortures from a bad back and found relief from the aches and pains, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following neighborly advice comes from a Richmond resident.

Thomas P. Powers, 240 Third street, Richmond, Cal., says: "Having followed railroading for a number of years, the jarring finally brought on trouble with my kidneys. I frequently caught cold, nearly always resulting in attacks of lumbago and the most acute and piercing pains across my back. I had a constant desire to pass the kidney secretions, but they were scanty. I was often handicapped at my work and laid off twice for three or four days. After taking various remedies and doctoring, I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon the pains left, the kidney secretions became regular and the jarring of the train had no effect at all upon my kidneys. The fact is, I was cured, and have remained so for three years."

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MISS GROW CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Blanche Grow entertained a number of her young friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday. The Grow home had been prettily decorated for the occasion in sweet peas.

The little folks spent the afternoon in playing games, following which refreshments were served by Mrs. E. E. Grow. Those present at the party were as follows: Melinda Chavey, Stella Chavey, Marie Gorman, Marguerite Rosa, Sadie Connolly, Frances Connolly, Virginia Breeding, Carol Breding, Marjorie Mount, Hattie Ferrasci, Inez Parsons, Lucile Parsons, Neva Dickinson, Florence Neckel, Dorothy Jones, Gladys Champion, Edna Pomey, Evelyn Pomey, Charlotte Egger, Mary Schilty, Violet Johnson, Anna Wentzel, Gertrude Schrader, Evelyn Kelley, Della Viano, Alans Lindsay, Blanche Grow and Eddie Grow.

ELKS LOSE TO BOYES TEAM 24 TO 3

"Oh, yes," the Bills lost to the Boyes Springs team yesterday afternoon by a score of 24 to 3. The game was one of the most miserable that has been played on this diamond for some time and it is about time that Manager Joe Rose either made his men play ball or else disband.

Quite a large number of fans were on hand to witness the game, but one by one they gradually slipped out of the gate until no one but the score keeper and the players were left. The Boyes Springers started the game off by chalking up three tallies in the first frame and rapidly increased their score until the ninth inning, when they romped off the field with the long end of the score tucked in their suitcases.

Jones and Kieley were on the firing line for the Bills, while Ball and Crosswaith did the slab work for the Boyes aggregation.

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LADIES AID TO HOLD LAWN PARTY

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Homer Wyatt tomorrow evening, for the purpose of swelling the funds of the church.

The lawn in the front of the house is to be strung with Japanese lanterns and streamers. The early part of the evening will be spent in playing various games on the lawn following which the guests will return to the house, where refreshments will be served by the hostess. This is the first lawn party that has been held in this city in a number of years, and from the number of tickets sold it will undoubtedly be largely attended.

Being narrow-minded, we maintain that a cigarette is about as respectable as a college pipe.

Success is so much appreciated that the tail-end team has trouble drawing a crowd.

CALWAS WIN IN WALK FROM ALAMOS

The Calwas walked off from the Alamos yesterday afternoon with the long end of a 14 to 2 score. Pinkerton, the tall blonde, who does the mound work for the winery boys, was in the box and saw to it that the Alamos got but four hits while he hung the Indian sign on eight of their number.

The Calwas have arranged a three-game schedule with the Santa Fe clerks for a purse of $50, the first of which will begin on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon. It is thought that fans of this city might appreciate some fast ball, as the winery team and the railway clerks can certainly furnish it. Pinkerton and Thurber will be the mainstays of the Calwa team, while the clerks will rely upon O'Brien and Ardery.

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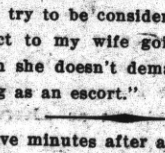

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